1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	Sivok-Rangpo	1339.48	0.00	10.00	Final Location Survey taken up. The work has been entrusted to IRCON for execution. Target is December, 2015.
Gauge Conversion					
1.	Lumding-Silchar-Jiribam & Badarpur to Kumargah at	2500.00	1657.35	120.00	Construction works for earthwork, major and minor bridges and ballasting etc. is in progress. Overall physical progress is about 45%. Progress is adversely affected due to militancy and law & order problems in the region. The project is targeted for completion by March, 2012.
2.	Rangia-Murkongselek with linked fingers	1556.23	71.64	54.28	On Rangia - Rangpara North Section, works of formation, bridges etc. taken up. On Rangapara North-Murkongselek section, tenders for bridges processed. The project is targeted for completion by March, 2013.

The outlays indicated above are through Railway Gross Budgetary Support (GBS). Additional funds would be available as an additionality. The National Project in NE Region are to be funded to the extent of 25% through Railway GBS and balance 75% as an additionality.

The expenditure during the year gets firmed up after finalization of accounts at the end of the year. The provisions for the subsequent years would be made as per the Budget allocations keeping in view the progress of the projects.

Anti-social elements on railway platforms in Orissa

271. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the platform area of all railway station in Orissa are very dirty and have become a centre of all anti-social elements, pick pocketers, eve teasers and local mafias are using station platform as their own area and Railway Police and RPF are only silent spectators; and

(b) whether she will take firm steps to clear these people from the platform area and see that all station platforms remain clean and safe in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Regular drives are conducted by Railway Protection Force (RPF) in trains & Railway premises to keep the Station free from undesirable elements/ criminal elements and the offenders are being prosecuted under the provisions of the Railways Act. During the year 2009 (upto October) 7,877 persons have been arrested under the various section of the Railways Act and realized fine Rs. 7,27,343/-. All efforts are made to keep station area clean.

Improvement and beautification of stations

272. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the improvement and beautification of Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Jajpur-Keonjhar Road, Jharsuguda, Talcher, has started as per the proposal of Railway Budget 2009; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Works relating to improvement and beautification of Bhubneshwar, Cuttack, Jajpur-Keonjhar Road, Jharsuguda and Talcher railway stations have already been taken in hand.

Report of Amit Mitra Committee

†273. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received Amit Mitra Committee report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether suggestion to expedite work on pending projects of Railways have been given by the Committee in the report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the action being taken by Government on the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (e) The first set of recommendations of the Expert Committee headed by Dr Amit Mitra has been received. These recommendations *inter alia* relate to setting up of multi-functional complexes across Indian Railways by bringing in appropriate Private Equity, development of world class stations over Indian Railways through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode, and setting up of locomotive and rail coach factories through Joint Venture/ Private Equity models. Recommendations of the Expert Committee have been accepted and action for the implementation of the same has been initiated.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi